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Local Matters.

Municipal Politics.

The prognostications at the present time are that the city election next Wednesday will be a rather quiet affair. The impression having got abroad that certain parties in the name of reform were seeking with the aid of funds from some of our wealthy summer people, to overthrow our present city government, and turn out all the officers who do not do their bidding, the people have rallied to the support of the present city government, and the probability is that most of those whom the magistrates had marked for slaughter will be re-elected without serious opposition.

We hear of no opposition to the re-election of Mayor Franklin. He will probably have a walk over. City Treasurer Coggeshall will probably, as usual, have the field open. The members of the School committee, whose time expires at the end of this municipal year, are Henry E. Turner, Jr., John Gilpin, John G. Wenzler, Jr., Thomas P. Carr. There are four members of the School committee whose term expires next June, whose election is to be provided for at some future time.

In the first ward there will probably be somewhat of a contest. Ex-Alderman John C. Stoddard will contest the field with Alderman Knell, and William B. Bacheller and William Hamilton will be candidates for first councilman. We hear of no candidates as yet against Councilman Stanhope. In the second ward Alderman Langley and Councilman Wilbour and Peckham will probably have no serious opposition. In the third ward we hear of three candidates for alderman. The present incumbent, Mr. C. T. Hopkins, Mr. Theodore Helms and John H. Crosby, Jr. For councilman we hear of no opposition to the present incumbents. In the fourth ward Alderman Waters will, we understand, be opposed by Mr. David Pluniger, and possibly by ex-Alderman Deloia. Mr. William O. Greene, the first councilman, is a candidate for re-election. Mr. Flagg, the second councilman, declines a re-election. In the fifth ward Alderman Cottrell will be opposed by Mr. Michael Butler and Councilman Hardick by Mr. Thomas O'Neill. We hear of no opposition to Councilman Shea.

The election occurs on Wednesday next, and the polls are kept open from 6:30 in the morning until 6:30 in the afternoon. All good citizens should take interest enough in the election to go to the polls and deposit their ballots for the best men.

Engine House and Ward Room for the Second Ward.

On Wednesday next the electors of this city will be called upon to vote for an engine house and ward room for the second ward. This is the largest ward in the city and rapidly spreading its proportions, and the need of a ward room is very great, as there is no place in the ward for the electors to meet. This ward has always voted for engine houses and ward rooms by a large majority, and now that the first, fourth and fifth wards are supplied and an appropriation made, by aid of the voters of the second ward, for an engine house and ward room for the third ward, she asks the other wards to do her the favor to return the compliment.

There seems to be an erroneous impression abroad that this vote will in some way interfere with the appropriation for the third ward. The appropriation for the third ward was made two years ago by a vote of the people and cannot be changed except the people vote to change it. There is no proposition before the people for such a change, neither is there any likelihood that such a proposition will ever come before them. The money appropriated for the third ward must be spent there and the vote for a ward room in the second ward can in no manner be construed as intended to the third ward enterprise. We hope, therefore, to see a liberal vote in favor of the appropriation on Wednesday next.

The New Asylum Proposition.

At a special meeting of the City Council Saturday night it was voted to put the proposition out to the people to appropriate \$35,000 for a new asylum for the poor and allow the City Council to buy the land and locate the building where they choose, the entire cost not to exceed the sum above mentioned. This proposition will probably meet with considerable opposition, as most people desire to know where the location is to be erected. On the other hand it is true that something has been done with the poor of Newport as the Government desires to get full possession of Coates' Harbor Island at an early date. It is whispered somewhat audibly that if the \$35,000 proposition is successful the council will purchase the Newport lot if it can be obtained at the former price.

The fencing match at the Casino Theatre Saturday evening, between Professor Eastall, fencing-master of the U. S. training squadron, and Professor Servatus of Providence, for the championship, was much enjoyed by the small audience attending. Prof. Eastall proved himself superior to his opponent both with the foil and sabre and was declared the champion.

OLYMPIAN CLUB RINK.

A Six Days' Polo Tournament on the Roller Skates—Strong Teams and Excellent Games.

The polo tournament at the Olympian Club Rink during the week has furnished excellent entertainment for a host of people, both young and old. Some of the best known and strongest teams in the country have participated, and the games played have been among the most exciting ever witnessed in New England.

The first contest was Monday evening between the Newport team of '83 and the Fall River team of '83, the latter winning three straight games, in about twenty-five minutes. The home team fought well to win, but their opponents proved too strong for them.

Tuesday evening was to have been the Salome vs. the Providence, but as neither team put in an appearance two picked teams of local players were organized and a contest of best three in five was played. The audience being disappointed at not meeting the expected visiting teams, were each presented with a ticket of admission for any future evening.

Wednesday evening the Fall Rivers met the Providence team in a best three in five contest and the result was decidedly interesting and exciting. The two teams were evenly matched and each played to win. Perhaps there was less science exhibited by these teams, as a whole, than by some others which have played here, but we doubt if ever a contest created more interest or won greater enthusiasm at this rink than did these two teams Wednesday night. There were five games played, the Fall Rivers winning the first and third, and the Providence second, fourth and fifth. The contest lasted a little over an hour, during which time the excitement was high.

Thursday evening's contest was between the Newport and the Washingtons. The Washingtons were poor players, and quick work was made of it. The Newport won three straight games in about seven minutes, the first, by Buffum, in three minutes; second, by Pierce, in one minute, and the third, by Buffum, in three minutes. The contest was much enjoyed by a large audience, but the sides were too unevenly matched to create the excitement of the previous night.

Last night the Newporters played a rattling match with the Lovells, but at the time of going to press the contest had not been decided. To-night the winners of last night will play the Fall Rivers. This will end the tournament and the winners for the week will be presented with the handsome gold medals which have been on exhibition at Rogers' music store during the week.

AQUIDNECK PARK.

Two Days' Running and Hurdle Races.

The races at Aquidneck Park Wednesday and Thursday were excellent, the weather all that could be desired and the attendance fair. The unusually dry spell had rendered the drive to and from the park exceedingly dusty, but those attending seemed to consider the excellence of the races ample reward for their trouble in getting there.

Following are the summaries:

First Day.

First race—Purse \$50 added to sweepstakes of \$10 each, p.p. for hawks. Five furlongs; gentlemen riders.

H. C. Lorrill's b. g. Stobard, 1st; C. T. Hartney's b. g. Katerfelto, 2d; S. Mortimer's b. g. Bombast, 3d; S. Sand's b. g. Vivian, 4th; F. M. Ware's b. g. Gladstone, 5th; H. B. King's b. g. Gimlet, 6th.

Time—1:28.

Second race—Purse \$75 added to sweepstakes of \$15 each, p.p. Three quarter-mile dash; gentlemen riders.

H. C. Allen's b. g. Touchstone, 1st; N. C. Lorrill's b. f. Vesta, 2d; T. B. Steele's b. g. Baldwin, 3d; J. H. Rowley's ch. f. Barker's Daughter, 4th.

Third race—For ponies 14.1 and under; purse \$50 added to a sweepstakes of \$15 each, p.p. to second; half mile; gentlemen riders.

P. Smith's b. g. Orphan Boy, 1st; Smith & Hazard's b. m. Belle McGuigan, 2d; G. B. Anthony's ch. g. Stranger, 3d; A. C. Hall's b. m. Daisy, 4th; H. Bull, Jr. ch. g. Texas Jack, 5th.

Time—1:05.

Fourth race—Purse \$30. Entrance \$5 each, p.p. Half mile; gentlemen riders.

F. M. Ware's ch. g. Gladstone, 1st.

Time not taken.

Fifth race—Sweepstakes \$10 each; three-quarter-mile dash; gentlemen riders.

H. C. Allen's b. g. Touchstone, 1st; S. Sand's b. g. Vivian, 2d; F. M. Ware's ch. g. Gladstone, 3d; S. Mortimer's b. g. Bombast, 4th; C. T. Hartney's b. g. Katerfelto, 5th.

Time—1:25.

Second Day.

First race—Bays' ponies 14.1 and under; boy riders; half mile dash.

P. Smith's b. g. Orphan Boy, 1st; Smith & Hazard's b. m. Belle McGuigan, 2d; G. B. Anthony's ch. g. Stranger, 3d; A. C. Hall's b. m. Daisy, 4th; H. Bull, Jr. ch. g. Texas Jack, 5th.

Time—1:05.

Second race—Hindships; Purse \$50, entrance \$10 each, p.p.; 50 per cent. to second; five furlongs dash; gentleman riders.

C. T. Hartney's b. g. Katerfelto, 1st; H. C. Allen's b. g. Touchstone, 2d; S. Mortimer's b. g. Bombast, 3d; N. G. Lorrill's b. g. Stobard, 4th.

Time—1:28.

Third race—Pony hurdle. Sweepstakes \$5 each, p.p. Half mile; gentleman riders.

F. M. Ware's ch. g. Gladstone, 1st; F. M. Ware's ch. g. Gladstone, 2d; W. K. Thorne, Jr.'s, Vixen, 3rd.

Time—1:23.

Fourth race—Purse \$50, entrance \$5 each, p.p. Three-quarter-mile dash; professional riders.

H. C. Allen's b. g. Touchstone 1 2 1
F. M. Ware's ch. g. Gladstone 2 1 2
Gladstone, the favorite, fell on last heat.

A Card from the Rhode Island Hospital.

The Trustees of Rhode Island Hospital, gratefully acknowledge receipt of the following contributions from the churches in Newport, being the proceeds of a collection taken in its behalf on "Hospital Sunday," viz:

All Saints Memorial Church	182.03
United Methodist Church	29.05
Evangelical Church	17.69
United Baptist Church	200.00
Central Baptist Church	28.68
Total	\$429.35

RODOLPH C. TAPP, Treasurer.
Providence, Sept. 5, 1883.

Mr. Geo. W. Flagg declines re-election as councilman in the fourth ward.

CITY COUNCIL.

There was a regular meeting of this body in their chambers at the City Hall Tuesday evening. The report of the Finance committee was read and received, and on its recommendation the following bills were ordered paid from the several appropriations:

Public School	\$1,290.44
Newport Asylum	351.23
Painters and Vagrants	118.37
Streets and Highways	4,474.10
Sewers	6,108.23
Watch and Police	3,135.41
Fire Department	2,492.94
Incumbents	157.75
Police Uniforms	11.40
Dox Fund	13.50
Lighting Streets	1,230.08
Burial Grounds	51.02
Salaries	2,842.49
Books, Stationery and Printing	216.75
Renovating of House of Alms	212.60
Jewish Synagogue Fund	228.87
Anthony Burial Ground Fund	14.00
Coggeshall Burial Ground Fund	10.50
Total	\$22,483.77

The following quarterly reports were read and received: of City Marshal James B. Bratton, showing 200 arrests of which 108 were for drunkenness; of Inspector of Nuisances Chas. H. Langley, 533 nuisances abated out of 587 complaints under; of Field Driver Darius M. Wilcox, showing five horses impounded; of City Treasurer David M. Coggeshall; of City Engineer H. A. Boutley.

The report of the committee on Streets and Highways was read and received and on its recommendation the following resolutions were passed: That the Rhode Island avenue sewer be extended through Key street to a distance of 600 feet in Redwood avenue at an estimated cost of \$2500; that an eight-inch pipe sewer be laid in Extension street at estimated cost of \$300; that a pipe sewer be laid in Green lane from West Broadway at estimated cost of \$400; that a pipe sewer be laid to Clarke street from A. J. Ward's estate to Touro-st at estimated cost of \$350; that Levin street be repaired between Thomas street and Bellevue avenue at estimated cost of \$1000; that Pond avenue be curbed and graded at estimated cost of \$1000; and that suitable stone bounds be erected on certain portions of Ocean avenue.

The monthly report of Street Commissioner H. A. Bentley showing an expenditure of \$1108 2/3, was received and referred to Streets and Highways committee.

The report of committee on Gas and Lamps, was read and received and they were given the power to act on the following petitions: For a street light in White street, Cor. Edward; for one electric light in Liberty Park; for one lamp on Buena Vista street; for street lamp to be replaced on Prospect Hill street near Bellevue ave.

The petition of Thomas H. Clarke asking that the tax assessed on personal property belonging to himself and wife be remitted, as he had changed his residence to Jamestown and given due notice of the fact, was referred to the Tax Assessors.

A resolution, fixing the salaries of Mayor and City Treasurer for 1884 at \$1000 and \$1200 respectively, was passed.

An ordinance, to take effect January 1, 1884, was passed fixing the salaries of the various members of the fire department as follows: chief engineer, \$600; assistant engineer, \$500; foreman of companies, \$75; assistant foreman, \$65; engine men of steamers, \$25; firemen of steamers, \$20; engine men of hand engines, hose and hook and ladder companies, \$100; and hose men and hook and ladder men, \$50 per annum.

The petition of J. H. Cozzani and others for a street lamp on Barney street at the corner of Mt. Vernon was referred to committee on Gas and Lamps.

The deeds of Houston and Cranston avenues were accepted, subject to the City Solicitor's approval.

The petition of Wm. K. Covell, Jr., and others for a pipe sewer on Covell street to connect with Farewell street sewer, was referred to committee on Streets and Highways with power to act.

Henry Bull, Jr., was granted a license for his opera house at \$50 per annum, and on recommendation of Alderman Waters and the City Marshal was ordered to notify the managers of the Casino and Skating Rink that they must pay license.

John Callaghan was granted a junk license, and Peter Fieber and Crobano D. Curran were granted wholesale liquor licenses.

Applications for liquor licenses were received from John M. Lynch, Patrick Burk, Patrick McCarthy and Jacob T. Ore. The three former were ordered advertised and the latter was laid on the table.

Several hackney carriage and wagon licenses were granted.

E. G. Young and Thomas Coen were drawn as grand and petit jurors respectively in place of two disqualified.

In joint convention S. S. Flodder, Frank M. Lawton and Micah W. Weddell were elected members of Hook and Ladder company, No. 1, and Allen G. Goddard, member of engine company, No. 1; Michael P. Shea, 2d, was elected special constable. The two bodies separated and shortly after nine o'clock adjourned to the first Tuesday evening in October at half past seven o'clock.

NEWPORT ARTILLERY COMPANY.

A Two Days' Outing.

The members of the Newport Artillery Company have voted to visit Taunton on the morning of October 4, where they will remain over night and return on the evening of October 5. Assistant Paymaster John H. Stacy, Ensign Sergeant Perry B. Dawley and Private Francis M. Stevens are the committee having the matter in charge and all arrangements for the trip are being made by them.

Real Estate Sales.

Dalton E. Young has sold a lot of land, about 50x93 feet, on Newport avenue, to Geo. C. Barker & Son, and the Messrs. Barker have sold the same to Benj. F. Tanner.

Geo. W. Merrill of New York, has sold through J. Nelson Howard & Co., his lot of land containing about 16,000 square feet on Bellevue avenue and Bellevue court to G. G. Haven, of New York, on private terms.

ODD FELLOWSHIP.

The Odd Fellows Complimentary Parade to the Sovereign Grand Lodge in Providence.

The arrangements for the great complimentary parade to the Sovereign Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows in this State, which takes place in Providence on Tuesday, the 18th inst., are being brought towards completion, and the indications now are that it will be one of the grandest street parades ever seen in that city. Besides some thirty-two lodges and a majority of the sixteen encampments belonging in the State, about ten encampments and as many lodges from outside have already given notice of their intention to participate in the exercise, and it is believed that the procession will number nearly 5000 patriots and brethren in full regalia.

Lieut. Col. Philip S. Chase, of Hope Lodge, has been chosen Chief Marshal, and Major Henry T. Easton, of Rhode Island Lodge, of this city, Assistant Chief Marshal. These gentlemen appoint their own aids, and Major Easton has made the excellent choice of Lieut. Col. Jere. W. Horton and Andrew McMahon of this city to serve him in that capacity. The line is to be formed in two divisions, the first, of Encampments, to be in charge of the Chief Marshal, and the second, of lodges, in charge of the Assistant Chief Marshal, and will start promptly at 2 o'clock. It is expected that Rhode Island Lodge will turn out sixty strong and the Encampment about fifty.

HAVANA, CUBA, IN SUMMER TIME.

While I read in the papers of New York and New England, accounts of a cold, foggy and disagreeable season, here the weather has been as fine, clear and enjoyable as any one could wish; and it is very difficult to fancy an atmosphere so pure and refreshing as is found here (excepting the middle hours of the day, say from 10 until 2 o'clock P. M., when the heat is at its greatest power), harboring the germs of that much to be dreaded sickness, yellow fever. Yet it is so, and while many are enjoying the fresh sea breeze during the day, even when it is coolest, and the evening and morning air is laden with the odor of my flowers, some are contending with this much dreaded disease. I do not think it has been as fatal this year as other times. It taken in time the sufferer soon finds relief; the difficulty generally is that people think lightly of its first symptoms and neglect to call in advice, or to make use of proper remedies. It is a great wonder that this city is not more unhealthy than it is when the sanitary condition of its buildings and streets is considered. Situated by the shores of the Gulf of Mexico, two-thirds surrounded by salt water, it should be noted as one of the most healthy cities in the world, and will become more and more healthy as the sanitary improvements, drainage, &c., are carried out. With only an elevation of some 15 to 20 feet above the waters of the golf and harbor, at the Parque de Gabella it will be seen how difficult it is to clear the surface from the waters of a sudden heavy rain. I have seen the streets, O'Reilly, O'Leary and O'Leary, leading from the Parque to the wharves of the harbor, three and four feet deep with running water, impassable to people on foot, and the lower floors of the buildings on either side, covered some inches deep. Luckily much rain is of short duration, from one-half to two hours being the general duration. I have never seen an entire rainy day in Cuba, even in this, the rainy season. Every day the sun clears, and up to ten or eleven o'clock no signs of rain appear; after this heavy black clouds may be seen making in the south and coming north, muttering with thunder, kept back by the strong Gulf winds, or trade winds as they are called; but mastering them, the clouds cover the city, and when immediately over it, the windows of Heaven seem to be suddenly opened, and we lie to man or beast who cannot find shelter from the pouring rain. The clouds are moving northward; you see them over the waters of the Gulf; the streets are full of water, carriages also can pass and they are over hub deep, and long ere the pavement is again left bare the sun appears, and only the debris left by the recent flood gives any sign of there having been such a pour-down from the sky. In many parts of Cuba this season, a want of timely and abundant rains are felt, but in others there has been a goodly supply, and the outlook for the coming crop is fairly good. Oranges are already in the markets, the green, quite well grown and sweet; the crop will be a good one.

The temperature of Havana in summer time is very even. We have none of the sudden changes of our New England climate; no days of cold northeast winds with fog and soaking continuous rains; pleasant weather is the rule. So far we have been free from gales or hurricanes and August bids fair to pass without any notable event. The fall months, however, mellow, and we shall anticipate the usual high winds and perhaps hurricanes of the tropics, while it is noticeable that we have nothing for many years to compare with the torridness at the West, which have fallen to this year, 1883. Whatever may be for us in the future I can truly say that this summer, although in Havana, has been one of the most delightful, as to the weather, that I have known, and I do think that this city, in a sanitary point of view, will compare favorably with a majority of the cities of the United States.

J. R. S.

Building Notes.

Mrs. Levi Johnson is having built on Everett street, a two-story Queen Anne cottage, 33x33 feet and 1 1/2x20 feet, with bay windows. Cost about \$7000. Wm. S. Cranston builder and Wm. B. Deloia, mason.

William F. Wilbour is building for John Delano, on White street, a cottage 22x23 feet, one-and-a-half stories with bay windows.

Nathaniel H. Peckham has contracted to build a two-story cottage, 23x23 feet with 1 1/2x20 feet, on Cherry street, for E. W. Grandall.

Mr. EDITOR: Your correspondent, B. W. P., is correct about the time America. It was published in a book called "The Boston Academy's Collection of Church Music," in 1837, the words, "My Country, 'tis of Thee, Sweet Land of Liberty," by H. F. Smith. I have this book. Yours very truly, N. H.

AN AUGUST VACATION.

Maine in Summer—Historical Scenes—Ship Building—Delightful Resorts, etc.

BOOTHBAY, ME., August 28th, 1883.

An August vacation is quite the proper thing, and we learned that the State of Maine was quite the proper place in which to spend it. So we packed our grip-sack and left the narrow limits of Little Rhode for a two weeks' ramble in the broader acres of the Pine Tree State. Some of the quiet seaside resorts in the vicinity of the Kennebec river were our first objective point. So to Boston we sought out the Kennebec boat, the good "Star of the East," which runs to Bath, Richmond and Gardiner, and made haste to secure a stateroom, for it is an all-night voyage from Boston to Maine. But alas we were far too late, every stateroom and every berth had been engaged in advance, such was the rush of travel Eastward. We contented ourselves that we had struck the popular route, so it was all right if we did have to spend the night in a chair, or with a blanket stretch ourselves on the saloon deck. And quite consoing was the fact that about two hundred other passengers were in the same predicament. Early in the evening we laid siege to one of the best chairs we could find and after gaining possession, clung to it persistently. Soon after midnight the scene began to grow interesting. Mattresses, blankets, overcoats, cloaks, water-proofs, grip-sacks, &c., were all brought into use, passengers bestowing themselves upon them in the quietest corners they could find. We clung to our chair, although the softest upholstery seemed to be growing hard and uncomfortable about three o'clock in the morning, when a young lady who for three hours had been vainly trying to get to sleep on a mattress near by us, expressed the wish that she could find some one who was willing to exchange a chair for her mattress. This was our golden opportunity, we embraced it, and for two hours quietly allowed the arms of Morpheus to embrace us.

Just as the first streaks of dawn were lighting up the East, the steamer entered the mouth of the Kennebec. We were out to sea and learn all we could of this interesting country. As we passed the point which forms the western side of the mouth of the river, the grim granite walls of a fort frowned upon us in the gathering daylight.

"What fort is that?" we ventured to an approachable looking man of sixty who was standing near by us. "Fort Popkema," said he. Our informant, as we afterwards learned, was Deacon S., a man of rare intelligence, who had always lived in this section of the State. He lacked only two covers and a few fly leaves of being a perfect encyclopedia of the local history of his native country. He always willingly imparted his knowledge to an appreciative listener. We soon found that we had struck the right trail so determined to follow it up.

"Yes," continued he, "it is a historical name—for Sir George Popkema, who led the first colony of settlers to New England, thirteen years before the pilgrim fathers landed on Plymouth Rock. They settled right along here on the banks of this river. They prepared for several years, but finally abandoned the settlement on account of trouble with the Indians. Oh, yes, this is a historical locality; there is hardly a rod of the coast from Popkema to Penikese point, a place twenty-five miles farther east, but is celebrated in history. Now there is the town of Georgetown on the east side of the river," calling our attention in that direction, "it is one of the oldest towns in the State, and was the second port of call ever established in New England. Then here is the town of Arrowe, just above on the same side of the river. The early settlers intended this should be a city, the principal place for this section of the country. The site was admirably suited, streets were laid out and quite a thrifty village grew up. But the Indians played a bad game there. Many a thrilling story is told of the hardships of those brave settlers. No attempt was ever made to rebuild it. Bath, on the other side of the river a few miles above, took all the business and became the city." As the steamer rounded a point and a new view of this enchanting scenery was brought before us, the deacon called our attention to a spot sloping beautifully back from the river to quite a commanding elevation.

"Right up there," continued he, "stood for many years the first Free Mason's hall ever built in this State. And by the way," he said, turning to us, as you are from Rhode Island, you may be interested to know that a party of seven or eight from Providence, of your State, have been spending their summer vacation in Arrowe."

"Do you know their names?" we asked eagerly.

"Well, no—though I believe one gentleman's name is Raymond, and that he is a jeweler in Providence."

By this time it was nearly sunrise and we had got five or six miles up the river when Deacon S. called our attention to the opposite shore, with the remark: "You see that house up there," pointing to a fine looking country residence on the crest of a promontory overlooking the river, "it stands on the very spot where stood the first Episcopal church ever built in this country. There is," he continued, "a very interesting old lady living in that house. Aunt Katie M., as she is known to everybody in these parts. She has been a school teacher a large part of her life. A woman of remarkable intelligence, and now over eighty-six years of age. She seems to be enjoying life still, just as much as any of us. Why, she went on a steamboat excursion to Boothbay harbor, more than twenty miles from here, a few days ago, and seemed to enjoy it just as much as any of the young folks, and when she got back at night she was no more tired out than they. You may hardly credit it, but as a rule people never die in this historic region they only sort of ascend like the immortal gods. This is so. You see the tombstones in the church-yards generally refer to the fullness of pious Mableable So-and-So died at the age of ninety-five years or so. In these desolate looking places where there are only a few hundred inhabitants I can count you a score or more who are in the immediate vicinity of the abodes."

A turn in the river now brought Bath in view. It is a long and narrow city, stretched for several miles along the western bank of the river. We recalled that in our early

school days we had learned from our Geography that Bath was one of the principal cities on the Kennebec river, and chiefly noted for its shipbuilding. We again applied to the deacon for information, with the following result:

"Oh yes, shipbuilding is a flourishing business here; many of the finest ships that fly the American flag are launched here. There are some ten or a dozen ship yards, and nearly all are building something. The firm of Gos. Sawyer & Packard, are doing the most. They have an immense business. They are the largest builders of wooden ships in the world. And as we change boats at Bath and shall have an hour or so to wait, if you would like to see their yard I wouldn't mind taking a walk up there myself. I always find it interesting, though I have been there hundreds of times before." Ten minutes walk brought us to this immense shipyard. Close at hand as we entered stood the frame-work of an immense craft.

"This," said our companion, "is to be one of the largest and finest ships ever built in this country for the merchant service. She will be nearly twenty-five hundred tons measurement; and is to be launched in five or six weeks. She will be commanded by Capt. Gibbons of this city, and probably employed in the California trade." Next beyond this ship were two large steam propellers to run on the Pacific coast, then a three-masted schooner, another large ship and still another schooner, in all stages of completion. Beyond these lay a barkentine, hauled out on a railway, undergoing repairs, and just outside, by the wharf, a beautiful looking bark which had been launched a few days before. "Capt. Gos," began the deacon, "who is the head of this concern is a man of remarkable business capacity. Besides the ship-yard he is at the head of the 'Gos Marine Iron Works,' in the lower part of the city, for the manufacture of marine engines and so forth, and where they contemplate an early day to build iron ships, which will be a new industry to this State. I knew Capt. Gos forty years ago, when he came here from away back in the country, as green a looking country boy as you ever saw. He came here in search of a chance to go to sea. And from a common sailor he worked his way up to a successful shipmaster, from which he retired about twenty years ago to commence in a small way the business of shipbuilding, which he has steadily increased to its present magnificent proportions."

The sail to Boothbay was a delightful one, the turbulent channel whirling in and out among the islands through ever varying scenery. Here we found two or three thousand people from the cities scattered along the shores and on the islands of the harbor, dwelling in neat little summer cottages. We are charmed with the place. There is a restful, recreative air about us on every hand, together with a perfect freedom from all the agonies of style. We are going to give ourselves up to a few days of solid enjoyment.

The Aquidneck Fair.

The entries for the 26th annual fair of the Aquidneck Agricultural Society are coming in rapidly. There is now no doubt but that this will be the largest exhibition of the products of this county ever shown on any fair ground of this society. The buildings and sheds for the protection of products, stock, &c., are all in excellent order. The grounds never looked better and it is expected at the 13th, 14th and 20th of September, will afford three days of solid enjoyment for the farmers and others of Newport county.

The engagement is announced at Newport of Miss Rebecca Williams, daughter of Hon. George H. Williams, President of the Maryland Senate, and Hon. Henry A. Herbert, member of the British Parliament. Mr. Herbert is owner of the magnificent Muckross estate, on which are located the lakes of Killarney and the famous Muckross Abbey, and came from an illustrious Irish family, his ancestry dating back to the time of Henry V., who knighted Sir Henry A. Herbert. Miss Williams is worth in her own right \$500,000, besides being heiress to her father's large estate.

Seafaring men will be pleased to learn that the electric light on the hose tower, which has been the means of misleading many in approaching our port from seaward, is to be removed forthwith. It will hereafter shine forth for the benefit of all who have occasion to travel on Chillingdon street after night-fall, as it is to be placed upon a pole erected on Thames street yesterday, directly at the foot of the first mentioned street.

The Y. W. C. T. Union will hold a grand Gospel Temperance meeting at the skating rink next Sunday evening. Among the speakers for the evening will be Mrs. E. J. Smith, Superintendent of the young people's Unions, Mrs. J. K. Barney, State President, Mrs. H. D. Walker, Mrs. G. F. Martin and others. There will be good singing accompanied by the orchestra of the New Hampshire band.

Prof. Bartholomew's "Equine Paradox," which has created so much interest, and drawn such large audiences here during the past two weeks closed its entertainments with a grand matinee Thursday afternoon, when the Professor and his wonderful horses left for Philadelphia, where they will exhibit for three weeks.

The Adelphi club had a social gathering at Southwick's Grove Tuesday evening. There was a large number of guests and an excellent time was enjoyed by all. The Newport orchestra, Prof. Mathers, leader, was in attendance and dancing was kept up till morning.

The Catholic school building has been provided with steam heating apparatus by the Newport Gas Light Company. St. Mary's church is also to be heated with steam this winter, the gas company having the contract to supply the apparatus.

Five of the \$1000 second mortgage bonds of the Newport Casino corporation will be redeemed and paid out after October 1, 1883, in accordance with the conditions under which said bonds were made.

I. W. Baird's minstrels will appear at the Opera House on the 19th inst.

CITY BRIEFS.

Settling of Newport and Newporters.

Steamer Canonicus makes her last regular trip to Block Island for the season, to-day.

Thirty boys have been transferred from the New Hampshire to the Portsmouth.

Mr. James Coates and family have arrived in this city,

The Newport Mercury.

JOHN P. JANSSEN, Editor and Proprietor.
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 1883.

During the past four years, it is estimated that Europe has sent 1750 people per day to this country.

It is said that 2000 new post offices have been established during the last year, most of them in the south and west.

There have been heavy frosts this week in many parts of New England and much damage has been done to growing crops.

The Legislature of Pennsylvania sat this year 330 days, at a cost to the state of \$3000 a day; Total \$990,000. The question might well be asked does such costly legislation pay?

Pullman, within a few miles of Chicago, a town of 7500 inhabitants, has no court house, jail, saloons and only one policeman. Reason—police is allowed to be sold in that town.

Only a few more days remain for the three cent stamp. On the first of October letters will be sent to all parts of the United States and Canada for two cents.

Tilden says he will not again be a candidate for the Presidency. A wise conclusion. Probably the great majority of the ranks and file of the Democratic party are relieved at that decision.

The new postal notes issued by the post office department are not models of beauty. They are a yellow looking note and printed in an unattractive style. It is thought that they will be easy to counterfeit.

Two steamers run around Wednesday afternoon in the Columbia river, Oregon. One had a large party of visitors on board. This steamer went around at high water and it was feared it would go to pieces before she came off.

President Arthur is to be home today. His rooms at the White House are being put in order. It is not expected that he will remain there more than a week, says a Washington correspondent, after which it is probable that he will make a short trip to New York and Newport.

It is reported that His Honor Mayor Hayward of Providence, who has been the popular Mayor of that city for the past three years will not be a candidate for re-election, and that Alderman Geo. H. Burnham stands the best chance for becoming his successor. If Mayor Hayward is bent on retiring, we know of no better man to succeed him than Alderman Burnham.

The wheat crop in Kansas is threatening out much heavier than was expected, and the State board of Agriculture has revised its future estimate and now says that the crop will aggregate 35,000,000 bushels. The corn crop in Kansas, it is estimated will reach fully 20,000,000 bushels, and will be the largest ever produced in the State. Heavy immigration has already begun to flow into the State, and it is expected that the immigration this fall and next spring will be very large.

The question of the right to vote at our coming municipal election seems to be generally misunderstood among our summer residents. Of course no one can vote at that election except he has his domicile in Newport. That is, he must be a citizen of the place; must pass more than half the year here and give up his citizenship in New York, Boston or whatever other City or State he may claim a residence in. He cannot be a resident in two States at the same time. He cannot vote here in September and in New York or Massachusetts in November. We should be pleased if a large number of our summer residents would give up their residence in other States and become citizens of this State and city, but until they do so they can take no active part in our municipal or State affairs.

No men or set of men connected in any way directly or remotely with writing, or publishing and siding and abetting in spreading abroad malicious lies and slanders in regard to our city can ever expect to occupy official positions or positions of influence in the city. The indignation against the man in comparison with whom Annals and Sapphira were matrons to truth, is absorbing. In law the receiver is considered to be as bad as the thief and is indictable as well. All who in any way aid in publishing the vile slanders against Newport are marked men and have an indelible brand upon them.

In a sanitary requirements every good citizen acquiesces. But the howling derisive method of publishing the most trifling falsehoods about our city will only react like a boomerang upon those who are mean enough to resort to such measures. In a child's paper of large circulation there was a paragraph lately published stating that in Newport during the past season children were quite prevalent and America was epidemic. The reporters who give the idea that such is coming up on the sidewalks in Newport and all who aid them in spreading such reports deserve branding if ever branding is proper.

Mr. Mary Young of Bangor, Me., celebrated her 100th birthday on Monday.

Encountered by the Great Storm.

The officers of the steamer Lamport, which put into Halifax Thursday in distress, described in thrilling terms the fury of the storm during Wednesday night, and say the scenes witnessed were terrible. The waves were tremendous in size, sweeping over the ship. They would lift a great portion of the cargo pens on their crests and held them for a moment above and then built them with their living contents, with awful violence to the deck. The next wave would carry off the bleeding and dying animals in the twinkling of an eye. The live stock went over the side of the ship by the dozens and by morning all that remained numbered forty, of which four have since died, leaving but thirty-six out of 170 cattle taken out of B. L. two weeks ago. The cattle were shipped by F. R. Lingham & Co., of Boston, and were in fine condition when the Lamport sailed. During the storm all the steamer's boats were either carried away or disabled, the cabin skylight was stove in and the cabin flooded with water, a portion of the bulwarks and a part of the poop deck were carried away and other damage was sustained. On Thursday morning the engines broke down and four days elapsed before repairs were completed. The Lamport will be detained some days.

Col. Cash an Independent Democrat from South Carolina says that he leaves the Old Bourbon Democracy of that State because he cannot stand their methods any longer. He says: "In my State the bosses have become so corrupt and savage that they have forfeited every claim upon decent, peace-loving, patriotic citizens. They have grossly violated every pledge made in 1870. They do not regard their most sacred oaths, nor have they any consideration for the rights of anybody, and they are plunging the State into distress and ruin. Elections are an absolute farce. The whole machinery is in the hands of the Bourbons and any majority is returned that is considered necessary. Violence is resorted to where fraud fails and the rioters know they will not be punished. The Bourbons defend their course on the ground that it is necessary to keep negroes out of office, but as a matter of fact there is no race issue at stake."

Senator Garland of Arkansas, who has arrived at Washington for the season, says that his State will send a solid McDonald delegation to the next Presidential convention; he is convinced that McDonald will receive the nomination and is to be regarded as one of that gentleman's strongest supporters.

United States Senators Aldrich of Rhode Island, and Pugh of Alabama, members of the Senate Committee on Labor, visited Woonsocket Thursday forenoon, went through Harris's woolen mill and the Social cotton mill, and then started for the villages of Mansville, Albion, Ashton, Berkeley and Londola. Senator George is detained in Boston by illness.

Among the victims at Casamirciole were a Signor and Signora Bonaville, who left property worth \$1,000,000, in which there is no direct heir. Their relatives, in order to determine the succession, have petitioned to have the bodies disinterred, that by an examination of the external injuries it may be ascertained, if possible, which died first.

The sister of Captain Webb, who recently lost his life in an attempt to swim the Niagara rapids, became insane when she heard of her brother's death, and has since been found drowned in the river at Ladysmith, Natal.

Fifteen carloads of immigrants arrived recently in Toronto from Iceland. There were 700 persons in the party, about 400 of whom will settle in the western British possessions. The others will take up land in Western States.

The number of commercial travelers in the United States is, according to statistics, 300,000. The average cost to the employer is \$3000 for each salesman, or an aggregate of \$900,000,000 per annum.

At the banquet, tendered to the Villard excursionists, by citizens of Minneapolis, Mr. Villard stated that twenty-six years ago he walked over the site of the now prosperous city of Minneapolis and found but a single house.

It is hinted that there was a romantic element in the unfortunate attempt of the yacht Mystery to make the trip from New Haven to Nantucket which the public will never know.

Although the country is looking unusually bright for the season, the brooks and wells are in many places lower than has been known in many years.

It is reported that there is to be an expedition into the manner in which the recent star-route verdict was fished. What good will it do?

The farmers of Bolton, Mo., are very pondulent. There is literally a water famine. Many are obliged to go long distances to water their animals. The ground is parched, grass is dried up, and, as a consequence, the cows give but little milk, which is sold at a low price. In many localities the corn has been entirely ruined by frost. The farmers say they have no apples to sell, and with dejected countenances ask where they shall get money to pay their help.

There was a fire at 2 o'clock yesterday morning in the annex of the Long Beach Hotel, Hunter's Pier, where the musicians sleep. Several of them were almost suffocated and had to be carried out. One Adolph Friedrich was burned to a crisp. Their instruments and music were consumed, and also the bathing pavilion and laundry.

A large forest fire has burned over a hundred acres of valuable wood between Reading and Wilmington, Mass. A lot of cord wood cut, worth \$1000, was destroyed. The fire is raging towards Tewksbury.

The schooner Hyperion arrived at Gloucester from a bank trip Thursday afternoon. She reports the loss of two dories with four of her crew in the storm on Sunday, August 26. All the fishermen were natives of Cape Breton.

Six summer cottages were burned at Round Lake near Troy, N. Y., yesterday involving a loss of \$1000.

A Long Ride.
An exchange says John A. Davidson, a former member of McGowan's Grand Army Post at Dayton, Connecticut, is finishing a journey on horseback from Holbrook, Arizona, to Newport, R. I., where his mother lives. He rides an Indian pony, wears a picturesque frontier dress, and has made fifty miles a day during his long journey. Monday night he reached Newark, N. J. The Newark Advertiser says: "He is required for and soon found a number of the Lincoln Post, G. A. R., he being a member of that order, and at the meeting of the Post last evening he was right royally entertained. He related some interesting and exciting experiences of his ten years' life on the plains and said that the cow boys were pretty wild representatives of harder life, but were not given to lawlessness unless goaded with bad whiskey. He had been successful, he said, during the first five years of his life in herding and mining, and had sent frequent remittances to his mother at Newport, R. I., but during the last five years had managed to blow it all the money he had 'captured.' This morning, by invitation of the Post, he consented to remain in the city throughout the day, and give himself and his much-prized pony needed rest, and tomorrow he will resume his journey to Newport, where his mother awaits his coming with open arms."

A Libel on Newport.
Newport (says Life) is a city about which no two authorities agree. It is claimed by one distinguished American writer that it is "the centre of refinement, fashion, intelligence and wealth." Another, equally eminent, declares it to be "shoddy, much-beck and greasy, with newly acquired and vulgarly used wealth." One noted English critic, who was fêted there last year, says that "Newport is the heaven of the toady and the snob," while a Frenchman who had a similar experience declares it to be "the Mecca of the rich, who can be worshipped for nothing but their wealth." A correspondent of the London Globe says: "It is the paragon of two sets of fools—the gilded clique who spend tens of thousands in the effort to outshine their neighbors, and the obsequious clique that begs itself for the privilege of witnessing the pitiful contest."

AT THE OPERA HOUSE.
"Two Christmas Eves."

This is a domestic drama taken from real life, and, judging from the Lancaster (Pa.) Daily Examiner, which publishes a synopsis of the story, we should think it a very interesting play, with just enough of the pathetic mingled with the humorous to make it popular. The leading character in the piece, Bessie Woodford, is taken by the author, Miss Annie Berleau. The "Two Christmas Eves" will be presented in the Opera House next Monday evening.

The Little Model Republic.
VALPARAISO, CHILI.—Senor Ricardo Steven, a leading commission merchant of this city, after having exhausted all other remedies has been completely cured of rheumatism by the use of St. Jacobs Oil, the great pain-banisher. He makes this public.

BEANS ALL—THE TRAMP.
SHE PRESERVED HER OWN FRUIT.
She had a fancy for peaches in the "pond for pond" way, just as her mother used to do them. And she used her mother's old fashioned preserving kettle. The kettle creaked and sent its scolding objections over the cackling lady's feet, as she stood before the kitchen fire. They put her head and treated the cackling lady's feet. The cackling lady, the sovereign remedy for burns, scalds and blisters. In two or three days she was well.

RESCUED FROM DEATH.
WILLIAM J. CONNELLEY, of Somerville, Mass., says: "In the fall of 1878, I was taken with bleeding of the lungs followed by a severe cough. I lost my appetite and sleep, and was confined to my bed. In my last moments I was attended to by the Hospital. The doctors said I had a hole in my lung as big as a half dollar. At one time a report was spread that I was dead. I gave up, but a friend told me of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for the Lungs. I got a bottle, and, to my surprise, I commenced to feel better, and in a few days I felt better than for three years past."

Another Physician's Testimony.
BOSTON, MASS., May 9, 1881.
I know parties who have tried all kinds of medicines for Lung Diseases, who say that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for the Lungs is a complete success. DR. CHAS. H. WOOD.

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The Merits of "Pearl's White Glycerine" need not be discussed; they are too well known; all that is wanted is to call your attention to it. It is a beautiful complexion, a clear, healthy skin, use F. W. G. and nothing else.

A thunderstorm is a high-toned affair.

The Boston Star says Dr. Kaufmann's great book on Diseases, its causes and home cure with the colored plates is the best ever published. A copy will be sent free to anybody who sends two cents stamp to pay postage to A. P. Ordway & Co., Boston, Mass.

A very precise maiden—Elite Quetto.

People who had much at stake—Marjors.

CLAYTONS and partly make Parker's Hair Balm the favorite for restoring the youthful color to gray hair.

Buds of promise—Ninety-day notes.

Literary Notes.

The death of the Count Chambord lends fresh interest to the eighth chapter of Mr. Hardy's remarkable novel "But Yet a Woman," which relates how Stephanie carried to the Count the programme of his loyal adherents for placing him on the French throne, and how he calmly rejected it, and thereby virtually shut himself out from the throne forever.

The ATLANTIC MONTHLY for October, November, and December will be rendered specially noteworthy by articles from Mr. Emerson's unpublished manuscripts. The first of these is entitled "His Life and Letters in Massachusetts," and is marked by the most charming qualities of Mr. Emerson's genius. The November article will be upon Dr. Ezra Ripley, and that of the December number on Mary Moody Emerson.

Dr. Bosso died on Monday of Yellow Fever at Pensacola Navy Yard. Last year, when the fever was raging at Pensacola, Dr. Bosso appeared with a specific and obtained certificates from hundreds of intelligent people of marvelous cures. When the fever appeared at the yard Bosso went there, and the people on the Naval Reservation gave him certificates of more cures. He was well known in the Gulf States.

On Sunday, the 18th inst., the steamer Pioneer will bring an excursion to this city from Pawtucket.

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Heavier Underwear
and in anticipation of your wants, I have purchased a very nice, NEARLY ALL WOOL Shirt and Drawers which will suit those requiring fine goods; and for medium and low priced goods, I shall try and maintain a reputation for
Selling the Best.
Hosiery also you will need, and Greene the Hatter carries the stock. Your straw hat is called in, and that white one you bought in May, looks now like a wilted bouquet. It is time to buy a black one, and Greene the Hatter has received his new styles. The
Fashionable Hat

is high in crown, a heavy rolling brim, color either brown or black, and a range of galls from YOUNG'S at \$1.50 to medium grades at \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50, down to a stylish, durable hat for \$1.00. Anything you would have offered at a price less than \$1.00 would be either out of style, imperfect, or of a quality so inferior as to make it trash and expensive at any price. I have made a special effort to suit a class of trade that are willing to pay two dollars and two dollars and a half for a hat, by buying of a manufacturer a large order of hats, which I will GUARANTEE to be a better hat for the money than was ever before offered in Newport. It is not because others are not just as smart, or just as well able to buy goods, but it is because they are not willing to pay the price that these goods cost and buy a large quantity of them, to get the bottom price, to enable them to sell a hat as good as a living profit. You will be told that this is advertising; it is, but it is advertising that thing that you want to bear in mind, and that is, before you buy a hat, look around, examine my goods and those of other dealers; compare styles, color, trimmings, and last of all, PRICE. If I cannot show you that I am offering for sale just what I advertise, and that is, to sell the best hat that was ever sold in Newport for \$2.00, then I will hang out a red flag and hire an auctioneer to dispose of the goods at your price. Remember it costs nothing to look, and seeing is believing.

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Notice--Canvass.
THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN of the City of Newport will be in Session at a Board of Canvassers, at their Chamber in the City Hall, on
Saturday, Sept. 8, 1883,
at 10 o'clock, A. M.,
for the purpose of correcting and completing the list of Voters in Newport, for the Ward Meetings to be held on Wednesday, the 12th day of September, 1883.
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W. H. STEVENS,
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NEWS OF THE WEEK.

From all Parts of the World.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 2.—Dr.

Chaffant, who in April, 1879, shot Dr. Jacob, agent of the Boston Tooth-plate Company, in the Baldwin Hotel in this city, escaped from the San Quentin State Prison last evening. Chaffant was condemned to ten years' imprisonment and had already served four years. A petition for his release is now in course of signature among the dentists of Paris.

Shot by a Burglar.

BATH, Me., Sept. 4.—William Lawrence, a night watchman, was shot and killed last night by one of three burglars whom he detected in the act of breaking into Gough's grocery store on Commercial street. The robbers fled, but one man has since been arrested on suspicion of being one of them. The Mayor has offered a reward of \$1000 for the arrest and conviction of the murderer.

A Fight in the Mountains.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Sept. 4.—A bloody encounter occurred on Sunday at Manchester, Clay county, in the mountainous part of the State. Marshal Marcum, assisted by ex-Marshall A. J. Hacker attempted to arrest Jud Sinks, when A. Silvers interfered and mortally wounded Hacker. Sinks fatally stabbed Marcum. As soon as Hacker's brothers heard of his death they armed themselves and shot and killed Silvers. Sinks was also shot and slightly wounded.

Jay Gould's Yacht Let Loose.

NEW YORK, Sept. 4.—The tug boat Edwin Hawley when off Communipaw, N. J., this afternoon, was run into by Jay Gould's yacht Atlanta, cutting the tug in two and sinking her in a few minutes. All hands were saved. The Atlanta also collided with the schooner E. C. Gates, lying at anchor, and cut the schooner's stern down.

Ohio Bank Defalcation.

YOUNGSTOWN, O., Sept. 4.—The teller in the Commercial National Bank disappeared last Friday. The books of the bank show him to be a defaulter to the amount, it is said, of \$20,000.

Quick Retribution South.

NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 4.—At Edwards, Miss., to-day, two negroes were arrested, charged with having robbed the grave of Mrs. Hattie Howell. They confessed their guilt. A crowd of 150 men assembled and requested the sheriff to turn out the prisoners. The request was refused. In the confusion which prevailed one attempted to escape, but was riddled with bullets by the infuriated mob. The sheriff was then overpowered, and the other prisoner was taken from the jail and hanged.

The Removal of Carey, Slayer to England. CAPE TOWN, Aug. 28.—The Crown will demand that O'Donnell, who killed James Carey, be removed to England by a warrant issued by the Governor of Cape Colony, under section 25 of the imperial fugitive offenders act of 1881.

Double Tragedy.

NORWICH, Conn., Sept. 3.—Police-man Frank Hill was fatally stabbed this evening by a Portuguese negro named Manuel Montairo. Hill arrested Montairo for some minor offense. Montairo drew a dirk and stabbed him in the abdomen. Montairo fled but was discovered on the west side about midnight, and after an exciting pursuit by several policemen, he was brought down by a bullet in the ventral region. He lies dying at police headquarters.

One Man Robs Ten.

ODEN, Utah, Sept. 3.—A man boarded a train here late last night, and, covering eight passengers and two train men with his revolver, robbed them of their watches and money and then made his escape.

Cold Blooded Murder.

NEW YORK, Sept. 4.—Daniel Courtney shot and killed Thomas Young in a South street saloon this afternoon and escaped. Both are longshoremen. No quarrel preceded the shooting, and no cause is assigned for the act.

Murine Disasters.

ST. JOHNS, N. F., Sept. 4.—Between forty-five and fifty of the French banking fleet have arrived in the roads off St. Pierre in a shattered condition. Their cable chains, anchors, battens, dories and lines are all swept away. The loss of life was very great. One banker lost six mules; Hardy's banker six, Vincent's six, Leoni Coste's six, and the remainder of the fleet, with few exceptions, two or three each. Vourdan's banker foundered and sank. The crew was saved. Over thirty vessels are missing and grave apprehensions are entertained for their safety. The storms were the most violent ever known on the Banks. The Gloucester schooner W. B. McDonald arrived this morning from Grand Banks towing the dismantled and abandoned Newfoundland banker Medea. Eight of the crew of this vessel were saved. The master navigator and two men are missing and are supposed to have been lost. It is reported that among the vessels lost, was a schooner belonging to Slaughter White of Tams Day, and that all hands, among them Warren Smith, the crewman, were drowned. A large unknown steamer is sunk in six or seven fathoms of water, four miles off Indian Harbor. She is dismantled.

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